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| In re Application of | : | |
| Hiroshi Nomura et al. | : | |
| Application No. 09/728,153 | : | ON PETITION |
| Filed: December 2, 2000 | : | |
| Attorney Docket No. 01875.0005-US-01 | : | |

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is Granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 19, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 20, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 1, 2003.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1743 for further processing.

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